

BOARD FOR HEARING AID SPECIALISTS AND OPTICIANS

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON OPTICIAN APPRENTICESHIPS

DRAFT MINUTES OF MEETING

The Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians Ad Hoc Committee on Optician Apprenticeships met on Friday, May 27, 2016, at the Offices of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, 4th Floor, DPOR Library, Richmond, Virginia. The following board committee members were present:

Judith M. Canty
Edward L. DeGennaro

The following board committee members were not present:

Deborah Bauer-Robertson
Bonnie Mayhew
Jon Bright

DPOR staff present for all or part of the meeting included:

Demetrios Melis, Executive Director
Stephen Kirschner, Regulatory Operations Administrator
Cathy Clark, Administrative Assistant

Representative from the Optician Association of Virginia, Kristi F. Green, was not present for the meeting:

Representative from the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry, Beverley Donati, Apprenticeship Division Director, was not present for the meeting.

Mr. Kirschner called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

Call to Order

The committee reviewed the online and paper versions of the National Academy of Opticianry's Career Progression Program Books. After its review, the Committee determined the NAO text is an appropriate curriculum for related instruction in the apprenticeship program. The committee also recommended that any other curriculum to be used in the apprenticeship be subject to the same review and approval by the committee or board. Other curriculum should be substantially equivalent in content to the NAO Career Progression Program.

NAO Related Instruction Curriculum Review

There was no new business introduced.

New Business

The Committee members agreed that the next meeting of the full Committee would take place on a date to be announced in July 2016.

Next Meeting

There being no further discussion, Mr. Kirschner adjourned the committee meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Adjourn

Eric B. Hecker, PhD, Chair

Jay W. DeBoer, Secretary